

CONFERENCE MINUTES

1. A GIS Users Group Meeting was held on 6 March 2001 at the Executive Conference Room in the Sacramento Districts Building. The meeting commenced at 1300. Representatives attending are listed on the conference attendance signup sheet (Enclosure 1).
2. Tom Sobolewski kicked off the meeting with a slide showing the Agenda for the meeting.
3. Introduction of the GIS Section followed.
4. Steve Stoner, who is Acting Chief, SI Branch of IM, and Chief, Eng Tech & Specs Sec, stated that to make GIS available to the "masses" help from IM is needed.
5. GIS projects were demonstrated. These projects are presently on the District's Internet/Intranet system and are located on ED-M's servers. The projects are available on two map servers: ESRI's ArcIMS and AutoDesk's MapGuide. The projects demonstrated were:
 - Cache Creek – the demonstration in ArcIMS showed how to perform a query. A parcel was queried and the selected parcel is shown highlighted in the view and its associated attributes are also displayed.
 - City of Sacramento – the City of Sacramento also is using ArcIMS to display its GIS on the Internet.
 - Sacramento River – this demonstration showed how the various sites have photographs linked to a site and when the view is zoomed to a particular scale the USGS quad is displayed.
 - GIS Standards Manual – the demonstration featured surveying and aerophotogrammetry standards to be applied to all GIS projects in the future. Ralph Buell recommended beta testing the standards.
 - Sierra AD Master Plan – this project was a demonstration of a Real Property Master Plan that was done in FrontPage.

Currently the ArcIMS sites created by the GIS Unit are in HTML version; however, the unit plans to eventually create Java versions of ArcIMS to make use of more robust Java version features.

6. A PowerPoint slide show followed the demonstration.

During the slide show some of the attendees discussed the following:

Steve Stoner: PM's need to look internally.

Jeremy Gessaro: SDE creates more power, provides standardization, stores graphic and database files together and makes configuration of ArcIMS easier.

Ed Ketchum: GIS representation is needed at the team meetings. PM's have the money.

7. Action Items:

- Investigate cost of SDE - Jae Kim, Jeremy Gessaro, Gerald Bowles
- PMs – Getting PMs energized; try to get all PMs to attend a Brown Bag Lunch to demonstrate GIS and how it can be useful to PMs and their customers – Tom Sobolewski
- Funding for SDE – Ron Niemi

Respectfully Submitted

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